

MEMBERS of the house of commons have heretofore reserved their seats in the house by leaving their hats in them during prayer time. The speaker has introduced an innovation by allowing a seat to be reserved by leaving on it a visiting card, "provided that the member has attended prayers."

At Avignon, the palace of the popes, in which, during the "Babylonian captivity," for seventy years in the fourteenth century, the popes lived, which is now used as a cavalry barracks, is to be completely restored and used as a museum or for the residence of the archbishop.

At the Russian town of Reni, at the junction of the Pruth and the Danube, a rich find was made lately of gold coins of the time of Philip of Macedon, the father of Alexander the Great. They are in excellent preservation, and five hundred and twelve of them have already been seized by the police and sent to St. Petersburg.

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—OF THE—

Minnesota, Arizona Mining and Development Company.

#### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned incorporators, desiring to form a corporation under the revised statutes of the Territory of Arizona, relating thereto of March 8th, 1896, and all acts amendatory thereof, do hereby associate ourselves for that purpose, and have signed, adopted and acknowledged the following articles of incorporation, to wit:

#### ARTICLE I.

The names of the persons so associating themselves for the purpose of forming said corporation are Hiram C. Truesdale, J. W. Lawrence and Frank L. Conkey.

#### ARTICLE II.

The name of this corporation shall be the Minnesota, Arizona Mining and Development Company.

#### ARTICLE III.

The principal place for transacting the business of said corporation (within the Territory of Arizona) shall be the City of Phoenix, but said corporation expressly reserves the right to itself to carry on a part of its business in the City of Minneapolis, in the County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota, or at such other places within such other territories and states of the United States, or foreign countries, as may hereafter be deemed expedient for the best interests of said corporation.

#### ARTICLE IV.

The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by said corporation is as follows:

To make and enter into contracts for the purchase of and the purchase of mines or mineral lands or the location or purchase of any other lands, and for the development thereof; it shall also be authorized to construct or otherwise acquire railroads, railroad bridges, toll roads and toll bridges, canals for navigation, water power, irrigation, mining or other purposes, public, private, municipal, or domestic, either in the Territory of Arizona, or in such other states and territories, or foreign countries, as said company may from time to time deem expedient, and for that purpose to undertake the construction and erection of railroads, turn-pikes, railroad bridges, toll bridges, canals, dams, flumes reservoirs, tanks, ditches, aqueducts, sewers, hydrants, or other hydraulic appliances necessary for carrying on and transacting said business. Said company shall also be authorized and empowered to undertake the construction, erection and equipment of telegraph and telephone lines, and to use and operate the same, and for that purpose, and to that end, shall be empowered to buy, lease, rent or otherwise acquire, appropriate, enjoy and use lands, tenements and hereditaments, water and water rights, and rights to use of water for water power, mining, manufacturing, irrigating, or any other lawful purpose. And said company shall be fully authorized and empowered to sell, lease, rent or otherwise dispose of any of said lands, tenements, hereditaments or appurtenances, water, water rights, or rights to the use of water for power, mining, manufacturing, irrigating or other purposes, and to improve the same by erecting and constructing thereon such railroads, bridges, toll roads, toll bridges, canals, dams, flumes, reservoirs, ditches, aqueducts, sewers, or any other erections, constructions or buildings necessary or expedient to enhance the value thereof, or to improve the same; and in a like manner, and to the same extent, said corporation shall be empowered to borrow money either with or without security, and to sell, convey, lease let, mortgage or otherwise dispose of, charge or encumber such lands, tenements and hereditaments, real and personal property and estate, or any of the same, or any right or interest therein at pleasure, and in such manner, and on such terms as such corporation, or association may determine by order of its directors, or established by its by-laws, and for that purpose to make and deliver, and in like manner accept and receive all necessary and proper deeds, conveyances, mortgages, notes, bonds, lease and other contracts or writings obligatory, and to have and exercise all the necessary rights, franchises, muniments, statutes, powers and privileges necessary to that end.

And such association, or corporation, is authorized to loan money and funds to secure such loans by mortgage or other security, and to do and perform any and all things incidental to or expedient for the best interest of said corporation, and in carrying on and transacting the business for which it is incorporated.

#### ARTICLE V.

The amount of capital stock authorized is the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.) and



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the same shall be divided into ten thousand (10,000) shares of Fifty Dollars (\$50) each, which shall be paid in at the times and on the conditions as follows:

The capital stock of the corporation shall be issued for cash, or for work and materials performed or furnished, or other property conveyed or assigned to said corporation, and the same shall be issued fully paid up and non-assessable.

#### ARTICLE VI.

The time of the commencement of said corporation shall be the 20th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six (1896), and the same shall continue in existence, unless dissolved, or the time further extended, for the period of twenty-five (25) years from that date.

#### ARTICLE VII.

The officers of said corporation to conduct its affairs shall consist of a Board of Directors of not less than three, nor more than nine directors, the number of directors to be fixed and determined by the by-laws to be adopted at the first annual meeting of said corporation, until which time the incorporators shall constitute the first board of directors.

The members of the first Board of Directors are as follows: Hiram C. Truesdale, James W. Lawrence and Frank L. Conkey.

The annual meeting of stockholders shall be held on the first Tuesday of April, of each year, or some other date to which said meeting may be adjourned.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

The officers of said corporation shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the by-laws of the corporation shall provide; and all of the officers above stated shall be members of the Board of Directors; but the directors shall be fully authorized and empowered to elect or appoint such other officers or agents or employees from time to time as the business of the corporation may render necessary.

Until the first annual election Hiram C. Truesdale shall be President and Treasurer, James W. Lawrence, Vice President, and Frank L. Conkey Secretary.

#### ARTICLE IX.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said corporation shall at any time be subject shall be the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.)

#### ARTICLE X.

The private property of each officer and stockholder of said corporation shall be exempt from all corporate debts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 12th day of March, A. D., 1896.

HIRAM C. TRUESDALE, [Seal.]  
JAMES W. LAWRENCE, [Seal.]  
FRANK L. CONKEY, [Seal.]

Signed and Sealed in presence of:

FRANK T. CORRISTON,  
GEO. W. AGHARD,  
J. K. DOOLITTLE,  
as to H. C. Truesdale and J. W. Lawrence.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss  
County of Hennepin, ss

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Hennepin and State of Minnesota, on this day, personally appeared Hiram C. Truesdale and James W. Lawrence, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 12th day of March, A. D., 1896.

FRANK T. CORRISTON,  
Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minnesota.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, ss  
County of Maricopa, ss

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Maricopa and Territory of Arizona, on this day, personally appeared Frank L. Conkey, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this second day of April, A. D., 1896.

JNO. K. DOOLITTLE,  
Notary Public, County of Maricopa, Territory of Arizona.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, ss  
County of Maricopa, ss

I, J. W. Kincaid, County Recorder in and for the County and Territory aforesaid, do hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record at 9:15 o'clock a. m., on this 4th day of April, 1896, and duly recorded in Book No. 2 of Corporations, Records of Maricopa County, Arizona, at page 355.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year above written.

J. W. KINCAID,  
County Recorder.

RECORDER'S OFFICE,  
Phoenix, Maricopa Co., A. T.

Filed and recorded at request of Frank L. Conkey, April 4, 1896, at 9:15 a. m., Book 2 of Corporations, Pages 355.

J. W. KINCAID,  
County Recorder.

By M. McNAIR, Deputy.

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